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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REPONSE

This reply is being filed in response to the Official Action dated November 20, 2002 for the above-identified patent application. The period to respond is extended by petition and payment of the appropriate fee. Please amend the application as follows.

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 2, 32, 35 and 36, and amend claims 1, 8, 10-13 and 37-42 as follows.